

# Pi Sigma Alpha Award Winners, 2004

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, is pleased to announce the following award winners for 2004.

## Student Award Winners

### Washington Internship Scholarships

Washington Intern Scholarships for four Pi Sigma Alpha members spending the summer or fall semesters in a Washington internship program:

John Cryderman, Mu Pi Chapter, *Winthrop University*  
Ashley Schweizer, Zeta Phi Chapter, *Murray State University*  
Matthew Stack, Chi Omnicron Chapter, *University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point*  
Christine Watkins, Beta Mu Chapter, *Brigham Young University*

### Howard Penniman/Pi Sigma Alpha Scholarships

Howard Penniman/Pi Sigma Alpha Scholarships for Graduate Study in Political Science awarded to five members entering graduate programs in the fall of 2004:

Matthew Fischer, Omnicron Mu Chapter, *Loyola College in Maryland*

Medlir Mema, Alpha Iota Chapter, *Utah State University*



Mary-Kate Lizotte, Epsilon Chi Chapter, *Providence College*



Chi Feng (Mike) Kung, Psi Omega Chapter, *University of California, San Diego*



Andrea Morrison, Rho Zeta Chapter, *University of Houston*

### Best Undergraduate Class Papers

#### FIRST PLACE

"Democracy without Democratic Journalism? A Content Analysis of *The San Francisco Chronicle* during the Policy-defining Period prior to the Iraq War"

Andrew Bloeser, *University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point*

#### RUNNER-UP

"Education in Plato's *Republic*"

Ariel Dillon, *Santa Clara University*

#### RUNNER-UP

"Why XY? Explaining Variation in Male Support for Politically Active Women"

Katie Jerabek, *Creighton University*

### Best Undergraduate Honors Theses

#### FIRST PLACE

"The Selection and Appointment Process for Federal Reserve Governors and Bank Presidents"

Michael Gramins, *Georgetown University*

#### RUNNER-UP

"After Afghanistan: Al Qaeda's Future in Failed States"

Andrew Miller, *Dickinson College*

#### RUNNER-UP

"Partition as a Solution of Ethnic Conflicts: The Significance of Third-Party Guarantees"

Michael McFarland, *New York University*

## Best Chapter Awards

*Schools with under 6,000 enrollment:*

Mu Delta, *Hertwick College*  
Kappa Upsilon, *Mary Washington College*  
Chi Epsilon, *Providence College*  
Alpha Alpha Pi, *University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma*

*Schools with 6,000–15,000 enrollment:*

Upsilon Iota, *Mercer University*  
Zeta Phi, *Murray State University*  
Beta Tau, *University of Pennsylvania*  
Mu Pi, *Winthrop University*

*Schools with over 15,000 enrollment:*

Delta Iota, *University of Arizona*  
Sigma Mu, *University of Central Oklahoma*  
Beta Gamma, *University of Florida*  
Tau Rho, *Florida International University*

### Best Chapter Advisors

Ramona Grey, Epsilon Mu, *University of Montana*  
Lori Cox Han, Chi Chi, *Austin College*  
Dianne Werber, Chi Lambda, *Southern Utah University*